THE ABBEY OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT LOUIS

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY

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ANTIPHONA AD INTROITUM VII: **VIRI GALILÆI.**

Graduale Romanum

Acts 1, 11. ἡ Ps 46, 1

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

**VIRI GALILÆI, quid admiramini aspicientes in cælum? alleluia : quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in cælum, ita veniet, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Omnes gentes plaudite manibus : iubilate deo in voce exsultationis.**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

℣. All nations clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

KYRIE: MASS VIII – De angelis

Introduction
Congregation and monks, singing the phrases that are set in bold type, alternate with cantors.


A-men.
The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 1, 1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was taken up.

Responsorial Psalm: Ascendit Deus in iubilo.

Ampleforth Gradual
Ps 46, 6. V. 2-3. 6-7. 8-9

GOD goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.

Acclamation at the Gospel: Euntes docete omnes gentes.

Alleluia: Gregorian Mode

cf. Mt 28, 19, 20

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: Mark 16, 15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up to heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

Please remain standing until the Gospel, just read, is presented to the Abbot for his veneration.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Antiphona ad Offertorium, 1: Ascendit Deus.

Graduale Romanum
Ps 46, 6

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, Dominus in voce tubæ, alleluia.

God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.
SANCTUS: MASS VIII – De angelis


AGNUS DEI: MASS VIII – De angelis

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis pecata mundi: dona nobis pacem.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Ego veritatem dico vobis.*

*Ampleforth Gradual*

Jn 16, 7; Ps 33

Please sing the Communion Antiphon alternating with the psalm verses sung by the cantors.

HIS is the word of Jesus: It is best for me to leave you; because if I do not go, the Spirit will not come to you, allelúia.

PONTIFICAL BLESSING:

*Father Abbot:* The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

*Father Abbot:* Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. Now and forever.

*Father Abbot:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

*Father Abbot:* May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL:

*Father Abbot:* Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

Recessional hymn follows.
RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise*  
Tune: LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. High-est heav’n its Lord receives, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. See, he lifts his hands above. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To his throne above the skies; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, a-while to mortals given, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Re-as-cends his native heaven. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bless-ings on his church below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!